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(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Representative Chet Edwards supported House passage of HR 6130, the Strengthening Medicare Anti-Fraud Measures Act, and released the following statement.

“It is vital that we protect our seniors from Medicare fraud that could not only undermine their quality of care, but also artificially inflate the cost of the Medicare program itself, which negatively impacts the federal budget. At a time of record deficits, we must do everything we can to cut waste, fraud, and abuse and reduce the burden on the American taxpayer.

This bill closes loopholes to ensure that those who have defrauded Medicare in the past are not able to do so again.”

Edwards represents District 17 in Congress.

